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List of Abbreviations

The text makes frequent reference to Richard Edgeworth's *Memoirs*, completed by Maria Edgeworth in 1820, and to the *Unpublished Memoirs* of Maria Edgeworth compiled by the Edgeworth family in 1867. For brevity's sake, these are referred to as *Memoirs* 1820 and *U.M.* 1867 in the notation.

For similar reasons, the Butler collection of Edgeworth Correspondence, and the Beaufort collection, both in the National Library of Ireland, are referred to as *But-Edge Corr.* and *Beau-Edge Corr.* respectively.